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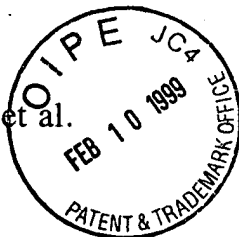
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**RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS"**

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Sir:

In response to the **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION--  
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1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
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3. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status;
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references; and
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